

R E P O R T

On the Health and Sanitary Condition of the

WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT

for the year

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Presented to the

WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

by

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Chairman, Westbury Urban District Council.

Sir,

As directed by the Council in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 22/58, I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year 1958. Matters of importance are amplified in the body of the report which is followed by that of your Public Health Inspector.

It has been a pleasure to work with the Public Health Committee and your Clerk, Mr. F.W. Featherstone. The family doctors working in Westbury have shewn great interest in preventive aspects of medicine and I thank them for lively co-operation; also the Director of the Public Health Laboratory in Bath, Dr. Paul Mann. A great deal of the work done would have been impossible without his assistance, which is much appreciated.

I have the honour to be

Your obedient servant,

JOSEPH REYNOLDS.

WESTBURY URBAN DISTRICT.

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Mrs. P.F.Cundick.

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Medical Officer of Health:

Office:

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C.R.Driver, M.R.S.H.

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G.R.Pope, M.A.P.H.I.

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Institute,
Westbury.

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STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.
(Figures in brackets refer to previous year.)

Area of the District (in acres)	3,686	(3,686)
Population - Registrar General's estimate as at 30th June, 1958.	5,500	(5,500)
Density of Population - Acre per person	0.66	(0.66)
Number of Inhabited Houses and Flats as at 31st March, 1958.	1,814	(1,815)
Number of Council Houses at 31st December, 1958	456	(404)
Number of Hutments at 31st March, 1958.	40	(82)
Rateable Value on 31st March, 1958	£54,007	(£57,791)
Product of a Penny Rate	£213.15s.3d.	(£235. 19s.3d.)
Local Authority Debt. per head of population	£105	£96

The chief industries include manufacture of cloth, tobacco products, gloves, ice cream, and processed cheese. A large proportion of the population is employed by British Railways, public works contractors, and the building industry.

VITAL STATISTICS.

a) <u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
TOTAL	36 (45)	38 (44)	
Legitimate	35 (45)	38 (42)	
Illegitimate	1 (-)	- (2)	
<u>Live Birth Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the Urban District.	13.5	(16.2)	
<u>Live Birth Rate</u> of the Urban District after correction by Area Comparability Factor (1.04) which permits comparison with National statistics below.	14.0	(16.8)	
<u>Live Birth Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire.	18.7	(18.3)	
<u>Live Birth Rate</u> per 1,000 population of England and Wales.	16.4	(16.1)	
b) <u>Still Births.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
TOTAL	- (2)	- (-)	
Legitimate	- (2)	- (-)	
c) <u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Number of Deaths as enumerated by Registrar General.	36 (31)	39 (26)	75 (57)
<u>Crude Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the Urban District.	13.6	(10.4)	
<u>Death Rate</u> after correction by Area Comparability Factor (1.01) which permits comparison with National statistics below.	13.8	(10.5)	
<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of the County of Wiltshire.	10.5	(9.7)	
<u>Death Rate</u> per 1,000 population of England and Wales.	11.7	(11.5)	
d) <u>Deaths of Infants under one year of age.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	
TOTAL	1 (-)	2 (1)	
Legitimate	1 (-)	2 (1)	
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	
e) <u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age.</u>			
TOTAL	- (-)	2 (1)	
Legitimate	- (-)	2 (1)	
Illegitimate	- (-)	- (-)	

f) <u>Causes of Death.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Group A - Certain Communicable Diseases.</u>			
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	-	1	1
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningoccal infections	-	-	-
7. Acute poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases (except Influenza and Pneumonia)	-	-	-
Total Group A.	-	1	1
<u>Group B - Cancer and related Malignant Disease.</u>			
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	-	1
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung bronchus	2	-	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	-	-
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms.	5	6	11
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
Total Group B.	9	8	17
<u>Group C.</u>			
16. Diabetes	-	1	1
<u>Group D - Heart Disease and other diseases of circulatory system.</u>			
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	3	4
18. Coronary disease, angina	6	8	14
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	-	-
20. Other heart disease	4	6	-
21. Other circulatory disease	2	1	3
Total Group D	13	18	31

f) Contd.	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
<u>Causes of Death.</u>			
<u>Group E - Respiratory diseases</u> <u>(other than tuberculosis).</u>			
22. Influenza	-	-	
23. Pneumonia	-	-	
24. Bronchitis	1	1	2
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	3	-	3
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Total Group E	4	1	5
<u>Group F.</u>			
26. Ulcer of Stomach and duodenum	-	-	
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	-	2	2
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	2	1	3
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	1	2	3
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases	4	5	9
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Total Group F.	9	10	19
<u>Group G - Accidents and Violence.</u>			
33. Motor Vehicle Accidents	-	-	
34. All other accidents	1	-	
35. Suicide	-	-	
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	
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Total Group G	1	-	1
37. All causes	36	39	75

TABLE OF BIRTH AND DEATH RATES.

(Local Rates after correction by Area Factors.)

Year	Population	Births	Rate per 1,000 population Westbury.	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales.	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 population Westbury	Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age.
1950	5,330	105	20.1	15.8	62	10.4	11.6	5
1951	5,333	92	17.6	15.5	59	10.1	12.5	5
1952	5,375	99	18.8	15.3	65	11.0	11.3	3
1953	5,385	98	18.6	15.4	41	6.9	11.4	0
1954	5,420	98	19.0	15.2	60	10.3	11.3	6
1955	5,420	106	20.6	15.0	47	8.0	11.7	0
1956	5,460	83	16.0	15.6	45	8.3	11.7	1
1957	5,500	89	16.8	16.1	57	10.5	11.5	0
1958	5,500	74	14.0	16.4	75	13.8	11.7	3

How do these local statistics compare with those for England and Wales. The estimated home population has risen some 202,000 to a new record of 45,109,000. The material increase of population, i.e. the excess of births over deaths, was 182,796 and 14,000 more people immigrated into this country than emigrated from it. In Westbury, for the first time since 1950, the population has failed to increase and there has been no natural increase of population - the deaths outnumber the births.

The birth rate of 16.4 per 1,000 population is the highest recorded since 1948: the Westbury rate of 14.0 is the lowest. The still-birth rate of 21.5 per 1,000 total births is the lowest figure ever recorded for England and Wales.

The pattern of causes of deaths in Westbury resembles that for the country as a whole - diseases of the circulatory system account for over one-third of the total deaths and cancers for over a quarter. The Chief Medical Officer of the Ministry of Health states "the increasing number of deaths from cancer and degenerative diseases of the circulatory system at later ages are tending to keep the figures of expectation of life stationary. There is little likelihood of any substantial resumption of the rising trend of recent decades until means are found of preventing these conditions or of major advances in their treatment".

SECTION B.

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA.

a) Laboratory facilities.

The district is fortunate in having laboratory facilities available to the East and to the West, i.e. in the Pathological Department of the Salisbury Infirmary and the Public Health Laboratory in Bath. Practitioners in the district use the most convenient laboratory, a practice followed by this Department when forwarding specimens of water, milk, ice-cream, or suspected foodstuffs for bacteriological investigation.

b) Ambulance Service.

The Ambulance service is provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council. The service to this district is controlled from Bradford-on-Avon where the station is manned continuously. A sub-station in Warminster also serves the district. Non-emergency calls must originate from a doctor, dentist, or midwife.

To obtain an ambulance in an emergency:-

where there is a dialling system in operation, dial 999

where there is no dialling system, lift the receiver and ask for an ambulance.

c) Midwifery, Home Nursing, Health Visitors and Home Helps.

These services are provided and controlled by the Wiltshire County Council, County Hall, Trowbridge, telephone Trowbridge 3641.

d) Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The following Clinics serve the districts:-

1. Ante Natal:

At the Maternity Hospitals concerned.

Consultant Clinics are at Trowbridge and Bradford-on-Avon for patients referred by their own doctor or midwife.

Baptist Chapel, West End, Westbury Wilts. - Wednesday mornings 10.0 - 12.30 p.m.

2. Infant Welfare:

Methodist Chapel, George Street, Warminster at 2.30 p.m. on the first and third Fridays of each month.

Methodist Schoolroom, Station Road, Westbury at 2.40 p.m. every Thursday.

Progressive Hall, North Bradley at 2.30 - 4 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Trowbridge C.C. Clinic, The Halve, at 2 p.m. on every Tuesday and Thursday.

3. Paediatrics.

Warminster Hospital on second Friday in each month.

Trowbridge and District Hospital third Friday in each month.

4. Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Poliomyelitis Immunization.

Immunization is undertaken by the County Council and Medical Officers visit the schools in outlying villages at specified dates for this purpose. All family doctors will also carry out immunization.

The Warminster Clinic is held on the fourth Friday of every month at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Schoolroom, George Street, Warminster.

The Westbury Clinic is held on the fourth Thursday of every month at 2.30 p.m. at the Methodist Schoolroom, Station Road, Westbury.

5. Ear, Nose and Throat.
By invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor.
Trowbridge and District Hospital first, third and fifth Mondays, and second and fourth Thursdays in each month.
Westbury Hospital on fourth Tuesday in each month.
Warminster Hospital first Tuesday in each month.
6. Eye.
By invitation from the County Council.
Second, fourth and fifth Fridays in month at Methodist Schoolroom, Warminster.
10.30 to 1 p.m. every Monday at Trowbridge and District Hospital.
7. Orthopaedic.
At Trowbridge, by invitation from the County Council or through the family doctor.
At Warminster - First Monday, first Friday, and second and fourth Thursday in each month.
At Westbury, first Tuesday in each month.
8. Gynaecology.
At Warminster Hospital on fourth Wednesday in each month, and at Westbury Hospital on first and third Monday.
9. Chest Clinic.
Trowbridge - Wednesday mornings and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cases referred by own Doctor, or by invitation from County Council.
10. Rheumatism.
Alternate Wednesdays at Trowbridge and District Hospital.
11. Radiotherapy Follow Up (Cancer).
At Bristol and Bath by arrangement with the County Council.
At Trowbridge and District Hospital second Thursday in each month.
12. Mental Illness.
Trowbridge and District Hospital every Tuesday afternoon.
13. Chiropody.
By arrangement with the County Council.
14. Venereal Diseases.

	<u>Men.</u>	<u>Women.</u>
General Infirmary, Salisbury.	Tuesday - 11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Wednesday - 6 - 7.30 p.m.
	Friday - 6 - 7.30 p.m.	Saturday - 11.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Royal United Hospital, Bath.	Friday - 5 p.m. Saturday - 5 p.m.	Tuesday - 5 p.m. Friday - 2.30 p.m.
St. Martin's Hospital, Bath.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.	Tuesday - 2 p.m.

Welfare Foods are distributed at the W.V.S. Centre, Portway House, Warminster, on: Monday 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m., Tuesday 2.00 - 4.00 p.m., Thursday 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m., Friday 2.00 - 4.00 p.m.

Nursing equipment and appliances can be loaned from the Medical Loan Depot in charge of Mrs. George Nicholls, Marshlands, Upper Marsh Road, Warminster.

e) Hospitals.

The four hospitals noted below serve the district and are controlled by the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee:

	<u>Beds.</u>	<u>Classification.</u>	<u>Type of case dealt with.</u>
Warminster Hospital.	30	Wholly general.	} Acute medical and surgical cases. Gynaecological cases. Chronic sick patients for short periods only.
Westbury and District Hospital.	20	do.	
Sanbourne Hospital.	95	Mainly chronic sick.	Aged chronic sick. Accommodation reserved to the County Council for 26 Welfare residents. Accommodation provided for 2 wayfarers (women only).
Beckford Orthopaedic Hospital, Warminster.	26	Orthopaedic	

Many residents also attend and receive treatment at several Hospitals in Bath and Salisbury.

Maternity cases are admitted to hospitals at Bradford-on-Avon, Trowbridge and Salisbury.

Cases of infectious diseases are admitted to Isolation Hospitals at Trowbridge, Bath and Salisbury. The majority of cases of Tuberculosis are admitted to Winsley Chest Hospital, the Minor Hospital, Bath, and St. John's Hospital, Trowbridge.

f) Mortuary.

An annual payment is made to the West Wiltshire Hospital Management Committee for mortuary facilities at the Sanbourne Hospital, Warminster. The visiting pathologist has expressed his satisfaction with the facilities provided.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Weymouth Street,
Warminster.

Telephone: Warminster 2351.

Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.

Registrar of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

Market Place,
Warminster.

Springfield Road,
Westbury.

Telephone: Westbury 22.

Hours: 10 - 11.30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

National Assistance Board.

Area Office:
School Lane,
Bellvue Road,
Salisbury.

Bellefield House,
Hilperton Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

Telephone: Salisbury 2261.

Outside Office Hours:

Mr. R.L. Bennetts,
1 Downsway,
Salisbury.

Telephone: Salisbury 4365.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Contd.)

Mental Health Officers.

	<u>Home Address.</u>	<u>During Office Hours.</u>
Mr. C.J.Lewis	40 Westbourne Road, Trowbridge.	County Hall, Trowbridge.
	Telephone: Trowbridge 2696.	Telephone: Trowbridge 3641.
Deputy: Miss B.A.Bezzant	20 Wilcot, Pewsey.	3 Church Street, Pewsey.
	Telephone: Pewsey 2243.	Telephone: Pewsey 3259.

Outside Office Hours.

Telephone Bradford-on-Avon Ambulance
Station to contact the officer on duty.
Telephone: Bradford-on-Avon 2271.

Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance.

Weymouth Street, Warminster.	Wallbridge House, Portway, Frome.
Telephone: Warminster 2361.	Telephone: Frome 2373.
Hours: 9 - 5 p.m.	

Bellefield House,
Hilperton Road,
Trowbridge.

Telephone: Trowbridge 2348.

SECTION C.

PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

The centres which keep emergency supplies of sera for the treatment of anthrax, botulism and snake-bite have been altered. The nearest centres to this district are:

Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Telephone No. Pill 2165.

The Dispensary, Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital (Botulinus antitoxin and snake-bite antivenon only).

Telephone No. Southampton 26211.

In addition to anthrax anti-serum for prophylactic use, small stocks are being maintained for the treatment of anthrax in patients sensitive to penicillin.

Organophosphorus Poisoning.

Certain insecticides contain organophosphorus poisons, e.g. parathion. Treatment is by pyridine-2-aldoxime methiodide (PAM).

A small supply of PAM is available in the Royal Infirmary Pharmacy (Tel. Bristol 22041).

An emergency service for the treatment of cases of organophosphorus insecticide poisoning is also provided by the Medical Division, C.D.E.E., (Ministry of Supply), Porton, Wilts. (Tel. Idmiston 211).

Infectious Diseases notified during 1958.

The figures shew a small epidemic of dysentery which was centred around the Westbury Leigh School.

The Principal School Medical Officer caused sufferers to be excluded from the school until examination of their stools proved freedom from infection. The provision of proper washing facilities by the Education Authority put an end to the epidemic.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total.
Lobar Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Influenzal Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	4
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	22	34	9	69
Whooping Cough	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	<u>1949</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>1951</u>	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>1955</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>1957</u>	<u>1958</u>			
Measles	243	1	47	30	144	-	63	5	292	4			
Whooping Cough	2	93	7	15	82	83	5	5	2	1			
Scarlet Fever	3	1	30	9	3	2	1	13	2	1			
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-			
Poliomyelitis	-	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	-	-			
Erysipelas	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1			
Food Poisoning	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
Influenzal Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-			
Dysentery	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	69			
Lobar Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1			

<u>Tuberculosis.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	
	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
Cases on Register 31.12.58.	15	19	16	13
New Cases notified during 1958.	1	1	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-
Deaths	-	1	-	-
Recovered and written off	2	1	-	1
Transferred out of district	1	-	-	-

Notifications and Deaths during the year:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>	<u>Notifications.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
1949	4	0	2	0	6	0
1950	2	0	7	0	9	0
1951	5	1	7	0	12	1
1952	4	0	2	0	6	0
1953	4	0	2	0	6	0
1954	9	0	4	0	13	0
1955	6	0	2	0	8	0
1956	2	0	0	0	2	0
1957	0	0	0	0	0	0
1958	2	1	0	0	2	1

Number of Cases on Register at end of each year:-

<u>Year.</u>	<u>Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
1949	40	43	83
1950	40	52	92
1951	24	35	59
1952	25	35	60
1953	25	32	57
1954	31	32	63
1955	33	32	65
1956	39	32	71
1957	37	30	67
1958	34	29	63

Mass Radiography.

The Mass Radiography Unit paid a visit to the town in July and 1,215 persons were examined. Of these 820 had had a previous X-ray examination and 395 were X-rayed for the first time. One case of active tuberculosis was discovered.

Section 47. National Assistance Act, 1948.

No action under this section has been necessary during 1958.

IMMUNIZATION AND VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX STATISTICS 1958.

(From figures supplied by courtesy of Dr. C.D.L.Lycett, C.M.O.H., Wiltshire.)

Live Births	Age Group	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5 - 9	10 - 14	Total under 15
During 1953	Primary imms. completed during: } 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958	43	32	1	1	-	11	-	88
1954		54	35	5	4	4	14	2	118
1955		77	-	-	65	-	-	14	156
1956		82	17	-	2	-	3	2	106
1957		71	1	-	3	-	6	-	81
1958		65	3	-	1	-	6	2	77
	Reinf.injs. administered during: } 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958	-	-	-	-	10	63	91	164
		-	-	-	-	22	108	59	189
		-	-	-	18	-	-	83	101
		-	-	-	15	-	71	25	111
		-	1	-	13	-	50	-	64
		-	-	-	66	-	74	-	140
	Total immunized child population at 31st December: } 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958	7	51	70	79	91	43	111	1112
		-	59	71	77	82	50	129	1203
		17	73	97	71	87	47	84	1129
		31	80	83	94	53	73	198	1129
		29	61	82	83	92	61	285	1126
		51	68	67	83	82	60	347	1155

Immunized before 1. 1. 54. Immunized since 1. 1. 54.

Age Group	Under 1	1	2 - 4	5 - 14	15 or over
Vaccinations against Smallpox	31 36 49 61 38 41	1 2 1 1 1 -	- 2 3 4 5 1	- 1 - 3 2 2	1 6 2 9 7 6
Re-vaccinations	-	-	2	1	12

The figures for immunization against diphtheria are good and I compliment the parents in Westbury for their good sense in having this done; the figures for vaccination against smallpox are better than those for the country as a whole but not yet sufficiently good to warrant any feeling of security.

The family doctors immunizing children in Westbury against diphtheria and whooping cough use a preparation which also affords protection against tetanus. I hope the Wiltshire County Council will make such a preparation available for children in the County Council Clinics where protection against diphtheria and whooping cough, but not tetanus, is offered.

SECTION D.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

There are no slaughterhouses in the Urban District but all premises concerned with food production and the sale of food have been subject to regular inspection. The management of the factory producing ice-cream has provided its own scheme for bacteriological control of the finished product. Samples of every batch manufactured are examined and unless they fall into provisional Grade I or II are not released for sale. Five samples examined on behalf of the Local Authority fell into Grade I.

Milk.

Dairies registered	- 3
Distributors registered	- 2
Principal Licences in respect of Tuberculin Tested	- 4
Supplementary Licences in respect of Tuberculin Tested	- 2
Principal Licences in respect of Pasteurized	- 4
Supplementary Licences in respect of Pasteurized	- 2

Nineteen samples of milk were submitted by the Westbury Public Health Inspector to the Public Health Laboratory and twenty seven by the County Public Health Inspector. All satisfied the Methylene Blue Test (for cleanliness) but two failed the Phosphatase Test indicating inefficient pasteurization. These failures were the subject of enquiry by the County Medical Officer of Health.

Milk bottles from two retailers have been collected from the bottling machines immediately before they would ordinarily be filled with milk. The first group in the following table were collected by the Westbury Public Health Inspector and sent to a Public Health Laboratory which does not carry out the counting of colonies per bottle above 2,000. The second group from the same retailer were collected by the County Public Health Inspector and submitted to a different Public Health Laboratory which counts up to 5,000 colonies per bottle. At one time the retailer argued that the reports from one Laboratory were contrary to those from the second. The results do not support this contention. Their interpretation is based on the provisional classification suggested by the Medical Research Council which is:-

Mean Bottle Count, reckoned as per pint bottle

Not more than 600	Satisfactory.
Over 600 but less than 2,000	Fairly satisfactory.
Over 2,000	Unsatisfactory.

Examination of Containers.

GROUP 1. Retailer 'A' - Per Westbury Public Health Inspector.

Date.	Colony Count per pint bottle. 22°C	Colony Count per pint bottle. 37°C	Date.	Colony Count per pint bottle. 22°C	Colony Count per pint bottle. 37°C
29. 1.58.	>2,000	430	9.10.58	460	100
do.	>2,000	790	do.	1,700	1,100
do.	>2,000	Uncountable	do.	>2,000	>2,000
do.	>2,000	95	do.	>2,000	1,200
do.	>2,000	>2,000	do.	670	690
5. 2.58	>2,000	270	do.	720	590
do.	>2,000	1,200	16.10.58	>2,000	580
do.	630	50	do.	>2,000	630
do.	>2,000	40	do.	>2,000	60
do.	420	130	do.	>2,000	130
do.	>2,000	480	do.	1,400	140
22. 4.58	590	60	do.	>2,000	230
do.	140	50	6.11.58	>2,000	1,580
do.	50	4	do.	>2,000	810
do.	590	10	do.	>2,000	1,500
do.	50	10	do.	>2,000	330
do.	290	30	do.	>2,000	620
3. 7.58	>2,000	1,880	do.	>2,000	120
do.	>2,000	>2,000	27.11.58	>2,000	>2,000
do.	>2,000	>2,000	do.	>2,000	28
do.	1,788	1,080	do.	1,288	72
do.	>2,000	>2,000	do.	264	>2,000
do.	736	1,012	do.	1,248	28
13. 8.58	>2,000	>2,000	do.	1,920	16
do.	>2,000	>2,000	4.12.58	32	8
do.	1,300	190	do.	48	16
do.	>2,000	>2,000	do.	12	4
do.	>2,000	610	do.	656	32
do.	>2,000	360	do.	56	20
21. 8.58	0	10	do.	8	36
do.	190	25			
do.	60	30			
do.	40	8			
do.	100	10			
do.	8	0			
26.8.58 (11.30)	20	0			
do.	"	4			
do.	"	0			
do.	"	0			
do.	480	0			
do.	"	12			
do.	"	0			
do.	"	0			
do.	(12.30)	0			
do.	"	0			
do.	"	8			
do.	"	50			
do.	"	4			
do.	"	0			
do.	"	15			
do.	"	0			
do.	"	8			
do.	"	0			
do.	"	0			

The sign > means "greater than",
e.g. >2,000 = greater than 2,000.

GROUP 2. Retailer 'A' - Per County Public Health Inspector.

Date.	Colony Count per pint bottle. 37°C	Date.	Colony Count per pint bottle. 37°C	Date.	Colony Count per pint bottle. 37°C
14. 1.58	200	14.1. 58	200	4. 2.58	30
do.	1,000	do.	Nil	do.	Nil
do.	Nil	4.2. 58	10	28. 2.58	Nil
do.	360	do.	Nil	do.	500

GROUP 2. Retailer 'A' - Per County Public Health Inspector. (Contd.)

Date.	Colony Count per pint bottle 37°	Date	Colony Count per pint bottle 37°	Date	Colony Count per pint bottle 37°
28. 2.58	200	3. 7. 58	Nil	26. 8. 58	50
do.	30	do.	70	27.10. 58	20
9. 4.58	1,000	do.	500	do.	200
do.	450	do.	190	do.	50
do.	350	22. 7. 58	5,000+	5.11. 58	100
do.	380	do.	2,240	do.	70
6. 5.58	140	do.	5,000+	do.	200
do.	110	do.	5,000+	do.	150
do.	60	do.	3,440	17.11. 58	5,000+
do.	990	do.	2,440	do.	5,000+
do.	530	31. 7. 58	40	do.	5,000+
do.	3,200	do.	80	1.12. 58	10
23. 5.58	Nil	do.	80	do.	40
do.	Nil	do.	2,900	do.	350
do.	Nil	19. 8. 58	650	16.12. 58	3,500
do.	20	do.	350	do.	Nil
23. 6.58	5,000+	do.	400	do.	1,200
do.	150	do.	1,800	30.12. 58	2,000
do.	5,000+	26. 8. 58	240	do.	1,250
3. 7.58	130	do.	290	do.	700
do.	40	do.	30	do.	2,000

I am indebted to the "Bath and Wilts. Chronicle and Herald" for the following legal report:

"Westbury Urban Council are to pay 10 gns. costs to the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx of xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Proceedings by the Council at Westbury court, on Wednesday, alleging that, in five cases, on January 29, and four, on February 5, the milk company used bottles which were not in a thorough state of cleanliness, were dismissed by the magistrates on a legal submission by the defending solicitor, Mr.S----- of xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.

Mr. S----- did not dispute evidence brought by Mr. xxxxxxxx of xxxxxxxxxxxx, on behalf of the Council, that the containers had been found to contain more than the permitted number of bacteria, and did not conform to the normal standard of cleanliness.

Mr. S----- produced evidence to show that a winding-up order was passed on the company in 1956 and the whole of the assets were handed over to an Official Receiver, and the debenture holder.

"When a winding-up order has been made" he said, "no action or proceedings can be brought against the company except by prior permission of the High Court. I also submit that the distributor is defined as the person trading inter alia. This company has not been trading since 1956."

An application by Mr. S----- for costs to be awarded to the xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx was granted."

In November, 1958 the County Council decided to revoke the pasteurising licence of the Milk Company, but the firm lodged an appeal with the Ministry of Health. There the matter stood at the end of the year.

SECTION E.

Water Supplies and Sewage Disposal.

Water is supplied to the Urban District by the Westbury and Dilton Marsh Water Board from sources at Wellhead and Bratton Road. With the advent of a larger Water Board it is hoped the use of the Bratton Road well will be no longer necessary. The reports on untreated water ((a) infra) showed the water supply to a few dwellings from private sources to be unsatisfactory. They have been connected to the mains supply and now every house in the district it is possible to supply from the mains receives water from the Water Board.

Bacteriological examination has shown the treated water to be satisfactory except for two samples taken in Chalford. No satisfactory explanation has yet been found for these poor samples. Weekly samples from the swimming bath have been entirely satisfactory.

A beginning has been made to the necessary sewage works to abate flooding in Frogmore and overloading at the Disposal Works.

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Source of Sample.</u>	<u>Bact:</u> <u>Count</u> <u>Cols:</u> <u>per</u> <u>1 m.l.</u>	<u>Est.</u> <u>Coli</u> <u>Aero-</u> <u>genes</u> <u>count</u> <u>per</u> <u>100 m.l.</u>	<u>Est.</u> <u>Faecal</u> <u>B.Coli</u> <u>count</u> <u>per</u> <u>100 m.l.</u>
<u>(a) Untreated Water.</u>				
7. 1.58	Tap in Kitchen, Westbury House, Edward Street, Westbury.		180+	Nil
7. 1.58	Pump from well, 86/88 Leigh Rd., Westbury.		3	1
7. 1.58	Tap in scullery, No.6a Church St., Westbury.		180+	Nil
7. 1.58	No.2 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
15. 1.58	do.		-1	Nil
12. 2.58	do.		-1	Nil
19. 2.58	Tap on Pumping Main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
19. 2.58	No.2 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
18. 3.58	No.3 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
18. 3.58	No.2 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
18. 3.58	Tap in Kitchen, No.21 Edward St., Westbury.		2	Nil
25. 3.58	No.21 Edward St., Westbury.		2	Nil
25. 3.58	Conduit by Oddfellows Hall, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
31. 3.58	Conduit by Oddfellows Hall, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
9. 4.58	Tap, 21 Edward St., Westbury.		-1	Nil
9. 4.58	Conduit by Oddfellows Hall, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
16. 4.58	Tap, 21 Edward Street, Westbury.		-1	Nil
16. 4.58	Conduit by Oddfellows Hall, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
23. 4.58	do.		-1	Nil
30. 4.58	do.		-1	Nil
6. 5.58	do.		11	Nil
6. 5.58	Tap, No.21 Edward Street, Westbury.		-1	Nil
20. 5.58	do.		17	1
11. 6.58	do.		24	1
14. 8.58	No.2 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
11. 9.58	No.3 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
14.10.58	do.		-1	Nil
30.10.58	do.		-1	Nil
5.11.58	do.		1	1
5.11.58	No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
10.12.58	No.3 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Source of Sample.</u>	<u>Bact:</u> <u>Count</u> <u>Cols:</u> <u>per</u> <u>1 m.l.</u>	<u>Est.</u> <u>Coli</u> <u>Aero-</u> <u>genes</u> <u>count</u> <u>per</u> <u>100 m.l.</u>	<u>Est.</u> <u>Faecal</u> <u>B.Coli</u> <u>count</u> <u>per</u> <u>100 m.l.</u>
<u>(b) Treated Water.</u>				
7. 1.58	Tap on rising main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		1	Nil
7. 1.58	Tap, No.12 Marristow St., Westbury.		-1	Nil
15. 1.58	Tap on rising main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
15. 1.58	Tap in Kitchen, No.6 Bratton Rd., Westbury.		-1	Nil
22. 1.58	Tap on rising main from No.4 Bore, Wellhead Pumping Stn.		-1	Nil
22. 1.58	Tap, Keepers Cottage, Wellhead Lane, Westbury.		-1	Nil
5. 2.58	Tap in kitchen of Town Farm, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
5. 2.58	Tap, Laverton Institute, Westbury.		-1	Nil
12. 2.58	Tap in kitchen of Town Farm, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
12. 2.58	Tap over sink, Canteen, Bitham Mill, Westbury.		-1	Nil
12. 2.58	Tap on rising main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
19. 2.58	Tap, Kitchen, No.48 Warminster Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
19. 2.58	Tap, No.2 Hawthorn Grove, Westbury.		-1	Nil
25. 2.58	Tap on pumping main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
25. 2.58	Tap in kitchen of Fairview Farm, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
18. 3.58	Standpipe in garden of No.30 Edward St., Westbury.		-1	Nil
25. 3.58	Tap, "Newlands", Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
25. 3.58	No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
31. 3.58	Tap, Laverton Institute, Bratton Rd., Westbury.		-1	Nil
9. 4.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
16. 4.58	Tap, 65 Newtown, Westbury.		-1	Nil
16. 4.58	Tap, Pumping Main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead.		-1	Nil
23. 4.58	Tap over kitchen sink, No.4 Maristow St., Westbury.		-1	Nil
30. 4.58	Tap in kitchen, Caretaker's Flat, The Baths, Church St., Westbury.		-1	Nil
6. 5.58	Tap on pumping main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
14. 5.58	Tap, No.32 The Crescent, Westbury.		-1	Nil
20. 5.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		35	13+
20. 5.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
27. 5.58	Tap in kitchen, 65 Newtown, Westbury.		-1	Nil
27. 5.58	Tap in kitchen, 59 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
27. 5.58	Tap in kitchen, 61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
27. 5.58	Tap, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead Pumping Stn., Westbury.		-1	Nil
11. 6.58	Tap, No.23 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
11. 6.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Bore, Wellhead, Westbury.		1	1
18. 6.58	Tap, Laverton Institute, Westbury.		-1	Nil
18. 6.58	Tap on pumping main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
25. 6.58	Pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
25. 6.58	Tap, Laverton Institute, Westbury.		-1	Nil
30. 6.58	Tap, No.59 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
30. 6.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
2. 7.58	Tap on Pumping Main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
2. 7.58	Standpipe, No.47 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
9. 7.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
9. 7.58	Tap, Laverton Institute, Westbury.		-1	Nil

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Source of Sample.</u>	<u>Bact:</u>	<u>Est.</u>	<u>Est.</u>
		<u>Count</u>	<u>Coli</u>	<u>Faecal</u>
		<u>Cols:</u>	<u>Aero-</u>	<u>B.Coli</u>
		<u>per</u>	<u>genes</u>	<u>count</u>
		<u>1 m.l.</u>	<u>count</u>	<u>per</u>
			<u>per</u>	<u>100 m.l.</u>
			<u>100 m.l.</u>	<u>100 m.l.</u>
<u>(b) Treated Water (Contd.)</u>				
9. 7.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
16. 7.58	do.		-1	Nil
16. 7.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
31. 7.58	Tap in kitchen at No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
31. 7.58	Tap, Wellhead Pumping Station, Westbury.		-1	Nil
6. 8.58	Tap on pumping main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
6. 8.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
14. 8.58	Tap, Main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
14. 8.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
28. 8.58	Tap, Scullery, Caretakers Flat, The Baths, Church Street, Westbury.		-1	Nil
4. 9.58	Tap on Pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
4. 9.58	Tap, No.55 Chalford, Westbury (Standpipe).		-1	Nil
11. 9.58	Tap, Standpipe, No.55 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
11. 9.58	Tap, No.65 Newtown, Westbury.		-1	Nil
2.10.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		1	1
2.10.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		3	3
8.10.58	Tap in kitchen, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
8.10.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
8.10.58	Tap, No.65 Newtown, Westbury.		-1	Nil
8.10.58	Tap, Tower Farm, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
14.10.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
14.10.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
14.10.58	Tap, W.C.C. Depot, West End, Westbury.		-1	Nil
30.10.58	Tap, No.29 Leigh Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
30.10.58	Tap on pumping main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
30.10.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
3.11.58	Tap in kitchen of No.148 Eden Vale Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
5.11.58	Tap, No.55 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
5.11.58	Tap, No.9 Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
12.11.58	Tap, No.62 Leigh Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
12.11.58	Tap, Fairview Farm, Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
12.11.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
12.11.58	Tap on pumping main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
19.11.58	No.55 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
19.11.58	Tap on pumping main No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
19.11.58	Tap, Elliott's Farm, Frogmore Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
27.11.58	Tap, No.92 Leigh Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
27.11.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
4.12.58	Tap on pumping main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
4.12.58	Tap in kitchen, Laverton Institute, Westbury.		-1	Nil
4.12.58	Tap, No.61 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
10.12.58	Tap on Pumping Main, No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil
10.12.58	Tap, No.23 Bratton Road, Westbury.		-1	Nil
10.12.58	Tap, No.59 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
18.12.58	Tap, No.55 Chalford, Westbury.		-1	Nil
18.12.58	Tap on pumping main from No.4 Borehole, Wellhead, Westbury.		-1	Nil

<u>Date.</u>	<u>Source of Sample.</u>	<u>Bact:</u> <u>Count</u> <u>Cols:</u> <u>per</u> <u>1 m.l.</u>	<u>Est.</u> <u>Coli</u> <u>Aero-</u> <u>genes</u> <u>count</u> <u>per</u> <u>100 m.l.</u>	<u>Est.</u> <u>Faecal</u> <u>B.Coli</u> <u>count</u> <u>per</u> <u>100 m.l.</u>
<u>(c) Swimming Baths.</u>				
9. 4.58	Swimming Baths, Church St., Westbury.		-1	Nil
16. 4.58	do.		-1	Nil
23. 4.58	do.		-1	Nil
30. 4.58	do.		-1	Nil
6. 5.58	do.		-1	Nil
14. 5.58	do.		-1	Nil
20. 5.58	do.		-1	Nil
11. 6.58	do.		-1	Nil
18. 6.58	do.		-1	Nil
2. 7.58	do.		-1	Nil
9. 7.58	do.		-1	Nil
16. 7.58	do.		-1	Nil
31. 7.58	do.		-1	Nil
6. 8.58	do.		-1	Nil
14. 8.58	do.		-1	Nil
28. 8.58	do.		-1	Nil
4. 9.58	do.		-1	Nil
11. 9.58	do.		-1	Nil
2.10.58	do.		-1	Nil
14.10.58	do.		-1	Nil

The Chief Public Health Inspector has provided the following report:

Housing.

During the year 21 dwellings were completed on the Oldfield Park Estate, bringing to 456 the total number of Council owned dwellings.

6 private enterprise dwellings were completed during the year.

22 hutment dwellings at Penleigh Grove were found to be unfit for human habitation and were not relet. These huts were stripped of all fixtures and fittings and 29 huts were sold.

Slum Clearance.

A terrace of houses Nos.35 to 45 (odd nos.) Fore Street were demolished by the owner following informal action and two tenants were rehoused by the Council.

Refuse Collection and Disposal.

The Melksham Urban District Council continues to share the facilities of the Slag Lane Tip.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in obtaining covering material. During the summer the fly problem assumed major proportions. In consequence tipping on land immediately adjoining that occupied by British Railways was suspended and operations were carried on as far away from the railway as possible.

The Council's Rodent Operator has maintained a continuous treatment at the tip.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal.

The Sewage Works at Frogmore continued to operate satisfactorily at up to three times the dry weather flow.

During the year one portion of the Contract was carried out in Frogmore Road, namely the construction of approximately 185 lin.yds. of 8", 12" and 18" glazed stone-ware sewers with necessary manholes, one storm overflow manhole and the enlargement of an existing culvert crossing under Frogmore Road. No further flooding in this area has since been experienced.

The complete scheme which includes electrification of the pumping machinery at the Works has not been completed as the Southern Electricity Board encountered difficulties in the wayleaves for the overhead power supply to the works.

Sanitary Inspections.

An analysis of the inspections and visits during the year is appended.

Pest Control.

At the end of March the Council terminated the arrangements whereby the services of a Rodent Operator were shared with the Warminster Urban District Council. Since that time an employee of the Council has been employed part time - fifteen hours a week - on these duties and this new arrangement has proved very satisfactory.

Water.

During the year all domestic premises obtaining their water from the Bitham Mills Private Supply were connected to the Joint Water Committee's mains.

Two houses in Leigh Road which had an unsatisfactory supply from a well were provided with a standpipe from the mains by the Westbury and Dilton Marsh Joint Water Committee and the use of the well was discontinued.

A table giving the results of analysis of samples is shown elsewhere in this report.

Milk and Dairies.

Regular inspections continued to be made of the dairies in the District and samples of milk and bottle rinses were taken.

All samples of milk were satisfactory.

Bottle rinse results from one dairy continued to be unsatisfactory and proceedings were instituted in the local court against the company. Whilst the expert evidence as to the condition of the bottles was not challenged, the Magistrates ruled that the Council could not proceed as the Company was in liquidation.

Food and Drugs Act, 1958.

Regular inspections have been carried out to the food premises in the area and a good standard of cleanliness continues to be maintained.

Food which has been found to be unfit for human consumption and voluntarily surrendered is disposed of by burying at the Refuse Tip.

In addition to the sampling carried out by Officers of this Authority, the management of the local Ice Cream Factory continue to sample every batch to ensure that no Ice Cream leaves the Factory unless it is in either Provisional Grade 1 or 2.

Factories Act, 1937.

Inspections of the Factories in the District have been carried out. Premises were found to be generally satisfactory.

Swimming Baths.

Again this year the Baths were opened for the Summer Season only, being closed at the end of October.

The Baths catered for approximately 11,200 persons.

All samples taken of the Swimming Bath Water were found to be satisfactory.

SANITARY INSPECTIONS OF THE DISTRICT.

The following is a summary of the inspections and visits made during 1958:

Houses - Public Health Acts	-	30
Housing Acts	-	5
Complaints investigated	-	1,427
Drain and Drain Tests	-	17
Factories and Workshops	-	36
Pests Act	-	58
Petroleum Act	-	31
Bakehouses	-	8
Fried Fish Shops	-	2
Butchers Shops	-	14
Ice Cream Premises	-	38
Dairies	-	31
Milk Samples - Designated	-	15
T.T.	-	2
Bottle Rinse Samples	-	21
Tinned Foods	-	35
Houses Disinfested	-	1
Total ...		<u>1,771</u>
Informal Notices served	-	11
Statutory Notices served:		
Public Health Act	-	-
Housing Act	-	-
Total ...		<u>11</u>

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written notices	Occupiers prosecuted
i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	-	-	-	-
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	36	40	-	-
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	36	40	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	by H.M. Inspector	
Sanitary Conveniences (s.7)-					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Other offenses	1	1	-	1	-
TOTAL	2	2	-	2	-

OUTWORK (Sections 110 and 111)

No. of out-workers in August list
required by Sect. 110(1)(c)

Wearing apparel (making, etc.)	393
Umbrellas, etc.	16

TOTAL	409
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